



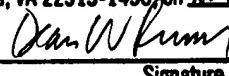
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In re Application of:)
G. Richardson, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3771
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Dear Sir:

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